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Rochester Students Tackle Shakespeare's *Macbeth*

Once again this year, students at Rochester's Memorial School will be staging another of The Bard's great plays. This year they've returned to an old favorite: *Macbeth.* Directed by Danni Kleiman, the cast is comprised of 25 fifth and sixth grade students. There will be an in-school performance staged on Thursday, May 1 at 9:30 am and a public performance on Friday night, May 2 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are $6 per person and will be available at the door.

The cast list of *Macbeth* players includes: Caitlin Baker (First Witch); Jackie Scholz (Second Witch); Amanda Lemieux (Third Witch); John Gonneville (Macbeth); Evan Bissonnette (Banquo); Alex Goodman (Rosse); Anthony Pettinato (Duncan, King of Scotland); Peter Sacco (Malcolm); Nick Filloramo (Donalbain); Molly Plunkett (Lennox); Elizabeth Maxey (Lady Macbeth); Dana Resmini (Porter); Joe Cook (MacDuff); Calib LaRue (Fleance); Danielle Nunes (First Murderer); Amanda Stubbs (Second Murderer); Amanda Boulay (Third Murderer); Allison Roose (Lord to MacDuff); Stephanie Perry (Lady MacDuff); Sarah Barroso (MacDuff's son); Andrea Ray (Doctor in Macbeth's castle); Devon Johnson (Gentlewoman in Macbeth's castle); Sybil Krawczyk (Apparitions/voices in woods); Carl Dias (Trumpeteer); Tabatha Jeppe (Hecate, another witch); and Wes Sherman (Servant in Macbeth's castle).

For the past 16 years, the Rochester Memorial School Drama Club, led by Ms. Kleiman, has staged an annual production of (mostly) Shakespeare plays. Past shows included: *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1988); *The Taming of the Shrew* (1989); *Romeo and Juliet* (1990); *Arsenic and Old Lace* (the only non-Shakespeare show in 1991); *Twelfth Night* (1992); *Much Ado About Nothing* (1993); *Macbeth* (1994); *The Tempest* (1995); *Hamlet* (1996); *The Merchant of Venice* (1997); *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1998); *As You Like It* (1999); *Romeo and Juliet* (2000); *The Taming of the Shrew* (2001); *The Tempest* (2002); and now *Macbeth* again in 2003.



Left: *Peggy Lee (pictured here with Bing Crosby) will be the subject of the next "Old Time Radio Series" presentation at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Tuesday night, May 6, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The current Phase Three series is titled "All That Jazz!" and these one-hour music "rock-u-mentaries" cover the artists, studios and producers who have given us the Great Music of the 20th Century.*

On the cover: *Elizabeth Maxey (as Lady Macbeth) and John Gonneville (as Macbeth) lead the cast of Rochester Memorial School's production of William Shakespeare's* Macbeth, *which will be performed at the school on Thursday, May 1 at 9:30 am and on Friday, May 2 at 7:00 pm. Like past annual productions of the Bard's great works, this show is directed by Danni Kleiman. Tickets are $6 and are available at the door. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*



Above: *Mattapoisett Animal Control Officer Kathleen Massey prepares to put an oil-slicked seagull into her vehicle with assistance from members of the Mattapoisett Rescue Squad in the aftermath of an oil spill in Buzzards Bay this past week. By Tuesday afternoon several animals had washed up on SouthCoast shores covered in the thick oil product. Area officials have reported it will likely take weeks to clean up the estimated 15,000 gallons which were released into Buzzards Bay waters from a ruptured barge. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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Oil Cleanup

Injured Animals in Buttonwood Zoo Care

Dozens of animals injured by the Buzzards Bay oil spill earlier this week are being cared for by the veterinary staff of Buttonwood Park Zoo. Volunteers and staff from environmental organizations have been bringing the injured animals to the veterinary clinic at the zoo over the past week. The animals are receiving emergency care in an effort to keep them alive, and the hope is that they can be rehabilitated and returned to the wild. Dr. Michael Ryer, the zoo's veterinarian, is coordinating the effort.

New Navigators

ORR Inducts Students Into NJHS

At a candlelight ceremony held on Wednesday evening, March 26, 30 students were inducted into the Navigator Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. Mr. Leo Paradis, ORR Junior High School Foreign Language Instructor and former NJHS Advisor, was the featured speaker for the evening. Ms. Kelly Ochoa, current Navigator Chapter NJHS Advisor, is pleased to announce that the following students have met the academic criteria for inclusion in this prestigious society:

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 28, 2003

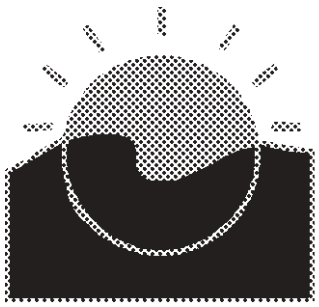
By Patricia Aleks

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:05 pm by Chairman Barry Denham. Also present were Selectmen Ray Andrews, Selectman Stephen Lombard, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board approved the minutes from the Selectmen's meeting of April 14 and the minutes from the Executive Session of April 14 with Selectman Andrews abstaining as he was not present.

The board approved the renewal application of Reuben Wood Jr. for the sale of fruits, flowers and vegetables at the North Street parking area. The board also

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Randall C. Durrigan was appointed Assistant Wire Inspector. This move was necessary as George DeCosta has recently resigned as the Assistant Wiring Inpsector.

Under meetings scheduled for the week:

• Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 pm – Executive Session Collective Bargaining with the DPW;

• Thursday May 1 at 7:00 pm – Landfill Study Committee, Town Hall;

• Thursday May 1 at 7:00 pm – Building Committee Meeting, Town Hall;



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• Wednesday May 7 at 7:00 pm – Executive Session to discuss Collective Bargaining with the Police Department.

The board next met with Kathleen Briggs, Interim Treasurer/Collector, to sign two bond notes — the first being $200,000 for the sewer project, and the second $21.135 million for the schools. Comparative bids were presented and the board approved the choice of Sovereign Securities for the school bond, and First Southwest Company for the sewer bond.

The second appointment of the evening was with Steve Kelleher, Chairman of the Bike Path Study Committee. Mr. Kelleher presented to the board the decision of Town Counsel regarding the potential confilict of interest with several committee members. The first conflict involved Selectmen Barry Denham. As an abutter to the Bike Path, it was Town Counsel's opinion the he should recluse himself from all discussion regarding the bike path. Selectman Denham left the meeting as further discussion on the bike path was to continue.

The next confict of interest issue was with other abutter members on the committee. Town Counsel informed Mr. Kelleher that any member of the Bike Path committee that has the opportunity for financial gain, even though appointed by the Selectmen, must present full monetary interest disclosure to the Selectmen and the Selectmen can determine based on that disclosure if the member may continue to serve on the committee and be a voting member.

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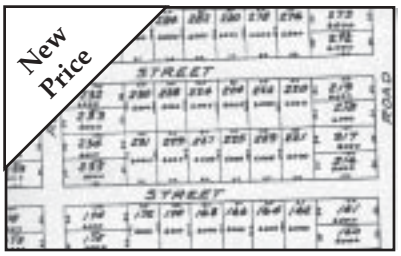
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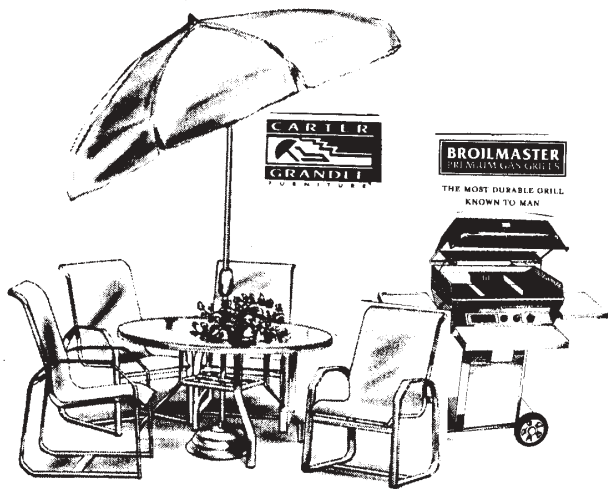
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Gary Cunningham presented the board with MGL Chapter 268, Section 19B3 which states that an abutter member of the Bike Path Committee, as an appointed member, is allowed to vote.

The board recommend further consultation with Town Counsel to determine if the abutter members of the Bike Path Committee should be allowed to vote. There was also discussion regarding what the definition of an abutter is and the board will consult with Town Counsel to determine that as well.

Next Paul Silva met with the board to present the town with a check in the amount of $439.29 which was the remaining funds in the account from the Committee to Elect Steve Lombard. Selectman Lombard requested that this money be used to purchase children's books for the library. The board gratefully accepted the money on his behalf.

In other matters, the board:

• Noted there are two openings on the Mattapoisett Housing Partnership and interested residents should submit letters of interest to the Board of Selectmen. The group will be looking into alternatives to Chapter 40B housing for Mattapoisett.

• Discussed the rising costs of insurance and how it affects the town's budget. Selectman Lombard suggested putting a committee together to review insurance offers and seek alternatives that are less costly to town taxpayers for both union and non-union employees. The state currently mandates the town cover 50 percent of insurance costs and Mattapoisett is currently paying 75 percent.

• Received notification from Fire Chief Ronald Scott to attend the Annual Firefighter Recruit Class Graduation to be held on June 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 beginning at 6:00 pm.

• Received a copy of a letter to the Board of

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• Notification from Recreation Director John Haley that Opening Day Festivities for baseball and softball will "kick off" with the Spring Baseball/Softball Parade on Saturday, May 3 at 9:45 am at Old Hammondtown School. The board is cordially invited to attend.

There being no further matters to discuss in Open Session, the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:35 pm to discuss Collective Bargaining Strategy and would thereafter adjourn for the evening. The next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Monday, May 12 at 7:00 pm.

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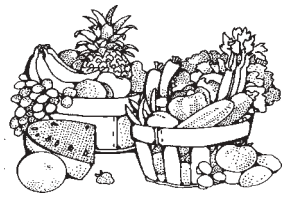
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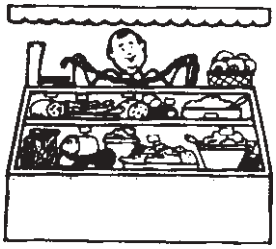
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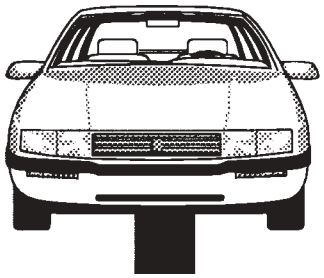


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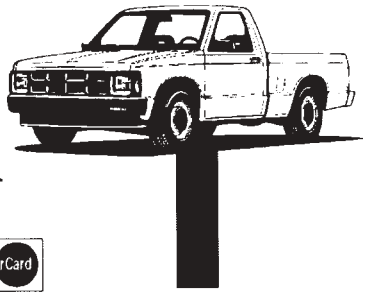
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Marion Annual Town Meeting

April 28-29, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Marion was called to order on Monday, April 28 at 6:45 pm by Town Moderator David B. Titus having noted the presence of a quorum of some 300 registered voters. After a brief invocation from Pastor Gary Taylor of the SouthCoast Community Church and the singing of the National Anthem, Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Lee Hayes made a brief presentation on the town's financial outlook given the current fiscal climate in the state.

Mr. Hayes noted that the "net operating budget" represents only a 3.4 percent increase, "which is (on par) with Proposition 2 1/2," he said. "Special articles total about $350,000 ... (and) state aid cuts to Marion is about 18 percent or $240,000 — which is about 25 cents on the tax rate." In effect, the town's total budget increase for FY2004 is 4.99 percent, Mr. Hayes said.

Among the key budget hikes this year: $365,000 in regional school increased spending; $150,000 in health/town insurance and pensions; $100,000 pay increases for all town departments; $70,000 in debt interest payments; $42,000 for the fire department (more runs and maintenance); and an additioanl $25,000 in legal fees.

The Fire Department is also requesting $375,000 to purchase a new pumper/tanker vehicle. "The cost of that does not impact next fiscal year," Mr. Hayes said. "That $375,000 is borrowed and principal payments start in FY2005."

In order to balance the FY 2004 budget, Mr. Hayes said the FinCom is using "75 percent of the town's Free Cash reserves ... to fill the $240,000 gap in state aid cuts. We'll spend roughly $600,000 in FY2004, which leaves us with a $200,000 (Free Cash) cushion," he said.

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The FinCom recommends keeping the town's $430,000 Stabilization Fund intact. "It's kept available for major emergencies," he said. "This is 3 percent of our total budget, and the average for all Massachusetts towns is 7 percent."

As for future Capital Projects: "We've done just about everything we can do, so this list is short," Mr. Hayes said. "We've done the two schools and other major road repairs." The only three things on the horizon to anticipate: a possible new police station; replace a number of pieces of DPW equipment ($500,000); and do the remainder of $1 million major road repair project ($600,000).

Given the past property tax average on a median home ($1600 in 1990, $2600 in 2000, and $2950 in 2003), if the town continues this spending trend, Mr. Hayes said taxpayers can expect to see their tax bills rise to $3750 in 2008. And with water and sewer projects slated in the near future, "it looks like water rates double, but not as quickly ... (over about) 10 years," he said.

"That's a picture of what we're looking at for the next five years," Mr. Hayes said. "There's a big assumption (in) annual increases. Our goal is still to try and get that spending curve down."

With that, voters were asked to consider paying compensation for Elected Town Officials under ARTICLE 1 as follows: Board of Selectmen ($4,539 each member per year); Board of Assessors ($4,349 each member per year);

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Board of Health ($1,678 each member per year); Town Clerk ($16,994 per year); Treasurer ($25,369 per year); Tax Collector ($25,369 per year); Town Moderator ($220 for Annual Meeting, $73 for Special Meetings). Article 1 carried unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 2, voters were asked to approve a total $15.05 million amended General Operating Budget for FY2004.

Although some questions were raised, as per usual, over select line items in the budget, it was the proposed $15,400 increase in the Building Department budget (Line Item 241) that spurred the most debate. The Board of Selectmen had recently proposed changing the current part-time Building Commissioner position — held by former Town Administrator Ray Pickles — to a full-time slot and to not renew Mr. Pickles' three-year contract when it expires in June.

"The Selectmen have asked for this increase for what we feel is a compelling case to change the part-time Building Commissioner's position to a full-time position," Selectmen Chairman Benjamin Bryant said. "I would like

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to acknowledge that we have not handled this perfectly. This is a difficult change for the town. Many of you have expressed to me that Mr. Pickles has been a valued employee of the town, on behalf of the board I apologize to (him) and the town. I believe what happened is we had our business hats on, but we viewed this as simply a contract renewal. But this is still a small town and this is not a business. We can agree to disagree. Tonight, then, is my opportunity to explain our decision."

Mr. Bryant said the board felt it was time to create a full-time, 40-hour-a-week Building Inspector's position because they saw a need for the Building Commissioner to be more available and work more closely with the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals in developing by-laws and enforcing zoning regulations.

"We would like to see more availability to the public," he said. "We would like to see more zoning enforcement, we need more time spent supervising this team, providing training, coaching, supervising. More effort needs to be spent cataloging the documents which are generated by the (building) department. We have seen an increase in the number of safety inspections — 10 inspections in the last four weeks. The Building Commissioner will be asked to provide more time with the ZBA and Planning Board to get us the by-laws that we want to live by. We will be adding two new roles to the Building Commissioner: one is supervisor of town buildings; second, he'll be responsible to ensure that Marion's stock of affordable housing is maintained to standards."

Mr. Bryant said this change would cost about $17,500 in salary and another $6,000 in benefits for a total cost of $54,200. "But we get a lot more for that extra money," Mr. Bryant said. "As we add responsibilities to the Building Commissioner position, at some point we hit a break-even level."

But many residents were resistant to this change. Horace "Hod" Kenney questioned why past practice has been to place all new positions on an override and this is being included as part of the regular budget.

"Our rationale was it wasn't a new position, it was two part-time positions becoming one full-time," Mr. Bryant said.

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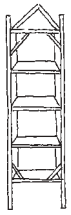
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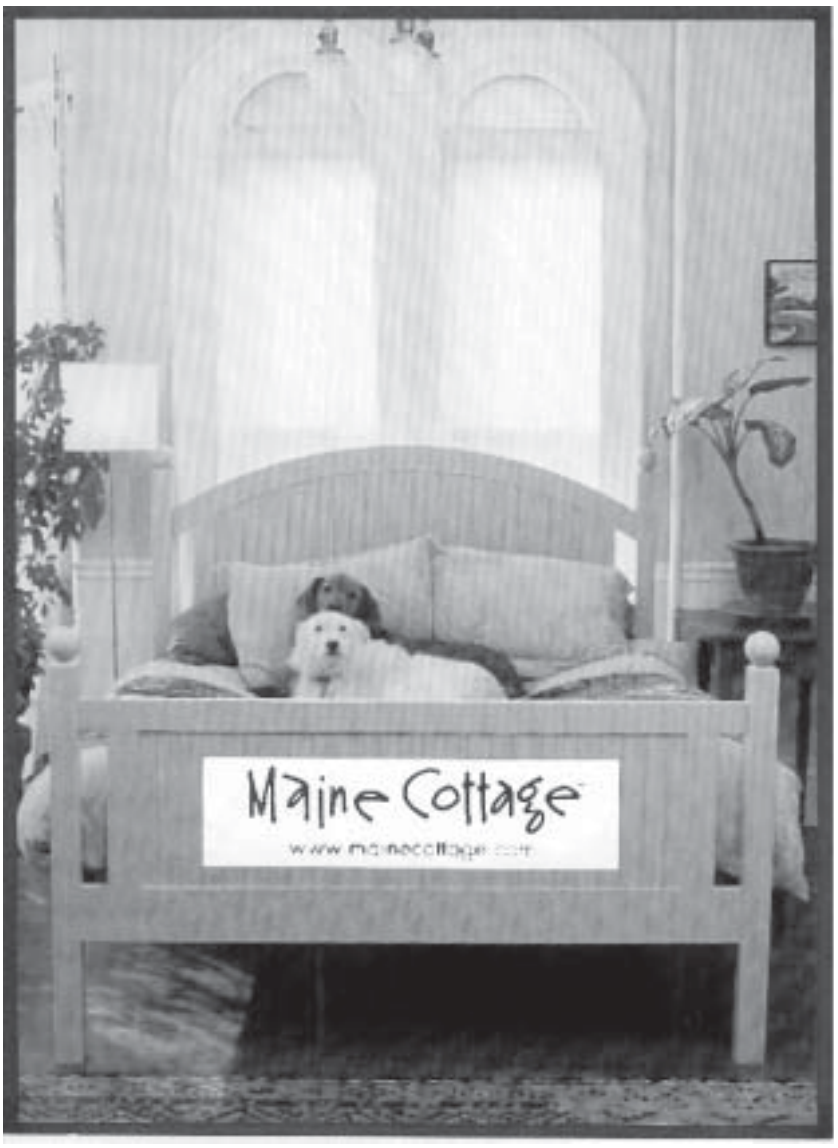
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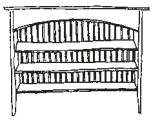


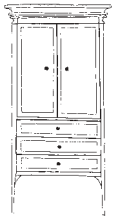






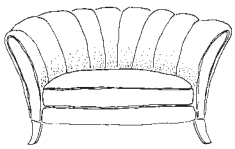












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regulations and enforcement," said Joseph Zora Jr. "Ray spent an awful lot of time in this town and he's at an age where he can offer us a lot. I'd like to see Mr. Pickles stay on until we get through this tough economic (time)."

"This is not about performance, this is about wanting to expand services," Mr. Bryant said. "The reason it wasn't discussed more in open (session) was because we treated it as a contract (issue)."

"The FinCom approved this increase based on what we are led to believe," said member Lee Vulgaris. "Nobody's going to jump into Ray's shoes, because he's been here a long time. We had varied discussions on the FinCom and we went back and forth and we agreed this was the best thing for the town. I just really want you all to understand that if this were not a personal issue, would we be discussing it in this manner?"

Resident Victor Brier, who brought his concerns before the Board of Selectmen at a recent meeting, claimed the board had not been forthcoming in dealing with Mr. Pickles and they shouldn't be so hasty to rid themselves of his valuable expertise.

"It was a nice display you put up there with the numbers, but I'm not going to click my heels and go back to Kansas," he said. "I'm not buying it. I sit here and I listen to how my dollars are going to be spent. There's cutbacks everywhere. We've had a man that was capable of doing that and yet you want to kick him to the curb? You're telling me you're going to get some school kid and train him and he's going to be as good as (Ray), I don't think so."

With that, Mr. Brier moved to amend the budget line item back to $53,770 (level-funded) which, in effect, would retain the part-time Building Commissioner's position.

The motion to amend carried via majority vote and then Town Meeting voted to support retaining the

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• Approved a $160,189 override for increased utility and maintenance requirements at ORR High School (ARTICLE 3). "The new school is twice the size of the old building, right away the cost would have doubled, but the cost will triple because in addition to having more space to heat, we'll be doing an air exchange which is in line with (state) code," explained School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper.

• Approved $15,000 for a schematic design, site evaluation and cost estimates for the new police station, probably to be located on property donated to the town from Tabor Academy (ARTICLE 4). "One of the things we were hoping was we wouldn't have to purchase a site," said Police Chief Lincoln Miller. "The donation of land is a great savings to the town."

• Approved a transfer of $10,000 from Free Cash to purchase and upgrade the Town House computer equipment (ARTICLE 5). This will fund the replacement of 19 PCs in the Marion Town House and the two Town

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• Approved $30,000 to be used by the Marine Resources Commission (MRC) to make repairs to Silvershell Beach and Wing's Cove Landing ramps, and to the Harbormaster's Pavilion steps and wall. (ARTICLE 6).

• Approved $14,000 to be used by MRC for the purpose of providing matching funds for a Clean Vessels Act Grant to purchase and equip a new pump-out boat (ARTICLE 7).

• Approved $375,000 to be used by the Fire Department to purchase a new rescue-pumper vehicle (ARTICLE 8). The impact on tax rate, according to FinCom Chairman Lee Hayes, would be about 8 cents per year for the first two years, and 7 cents per year for the remaining 18 years.

• Approved the so-called Inclusionary Housing By-Law under the second night's Special Town Meeting warrant (ARTICLE S1). This would be the town's first step at meeting the mandatory 10 percent affordable housing requirements, according to Stuart Richardson of the Housing Committee.

"At the present time, we have 1.5 percent (affordable housing)," Mr. Richarson said. "We've got 31 units in Marion. We're under the gun to meet the (10 percent minimum). If we do it by plan, we'll have it done by about 2006. The new regulations ... say if we do three-quarters of one percent each year, it will keep 'the big, bad wolf' of 40B away from our door."

• Amended various sections of the town's Zoning

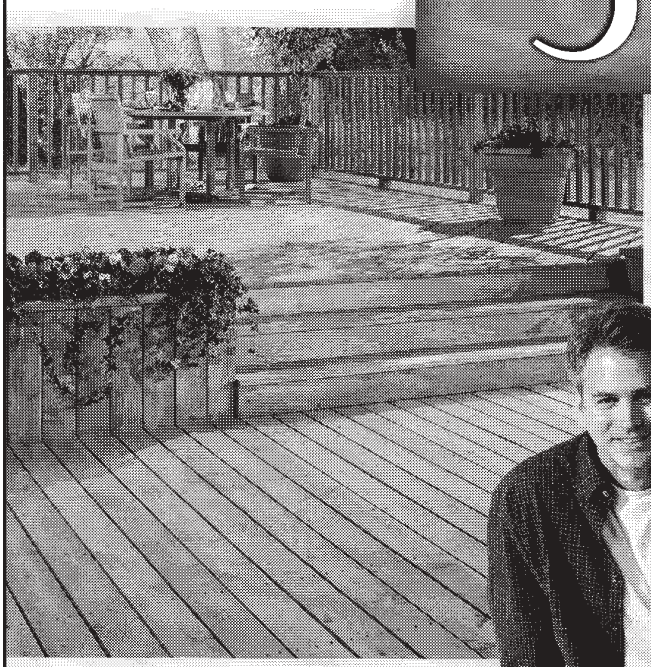
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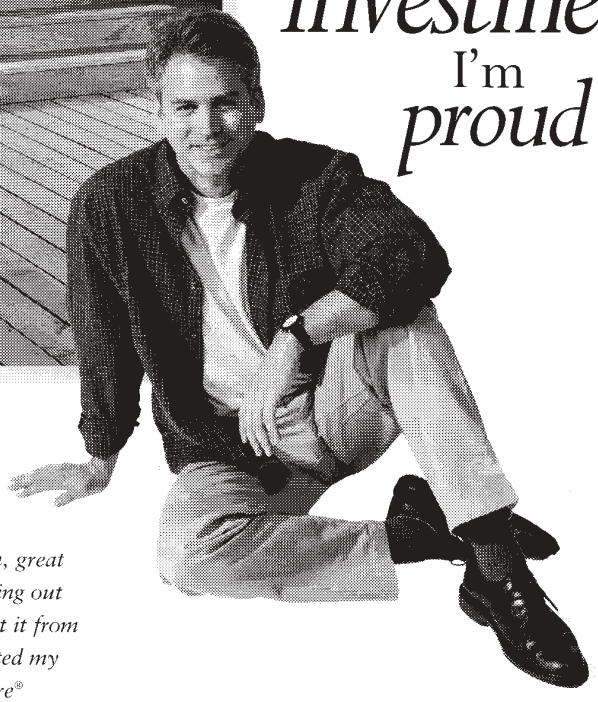
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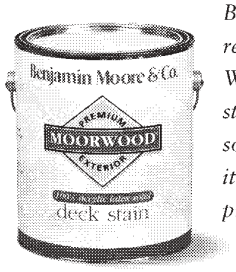
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By-Laws under ARTICLES S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8 and S9 — the bulk of which were "house-keeping" changes in wording and definitions.

• Approved a $157,430 transfer from Free Cash to cover the following unpaid bills for Fiscal Year 2003: Legal ($50,000); Town Facilities/Housing for the Elderly Boilers ($6,575); Facilities/Electrical Upgrades ($12,650); Fire Department ($4,000); Public Works/Snow Removal ($51,905); Water/Chemical ($12,000); Water/Wastewater Engineering ($20,000); Town Insurance/Liability ($4,300) under ARTICLE S10.

• Approved a transfer of $1,620 from Free Cash for the purpose of paying electrical inspections made in FY 2002 which were not submitted until FY 2003 under ARTICLE S11.

At press time, voters had reconvened the Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday evening and were discussing ARTICLE 9, which asked them to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain an approximate 2.29-mile-long, 66-foot-wide segment of right of way, the former Fairhaven Industrial Tract, for a Marion Bike Path. This would connect the so-called "Tri-Town Bike Path" which would run through Fairhaven, Mattapoisett and Marion. According to Ken Litke, the Marion Bike Path would be completed in two phases: the first from the Mattapoisett Town Line to Front Street; and the second from Front Street to the Wareham Town Line. Article 9 would authorize the portion of the path along the existing railroad bed from



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April 28, 2003

By Eletha Yeaton

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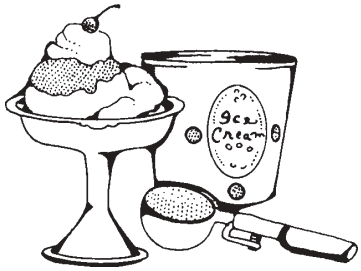
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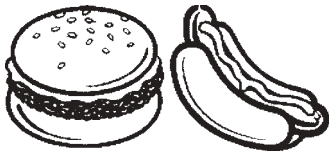
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The board was pleased to welcome State Senator Joan M. Menard, now the Senator for Rochester since the change in the First Bristol District. Senator Menard spent the day in Rochester touring the town and agencies such as the Council on Aging (COA). This is a part of her plan to visit all the towns and cities that are part of her district. She remarked on the wonderful hospitality that had been shown to her and her assistants and then outlined some of the current legislative concerns as they pertained to her constituency.

The most pressing concern at present is the state budget. Senator Menard addressed the process, the problems, and the projections for the presentation of a finished budget by July 1, 2003. Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa had several questions about the budget for Senator Menard. He indicated that the town is trying to construct a budget without the timely receipt of the Cherry Sheet. Senator Menard indicated that the House of Representatives had prepared their version of the budget and it was a good indication of what would be included in the final package and it was prepared in an understandable fashion, therefore, it was a good guide. She felt that Rochester would not be hurt too much by the percentage cuts and could probably plan on cuts of 15 to 20 percent overall.

Mr. Costa then asked about the school construc-

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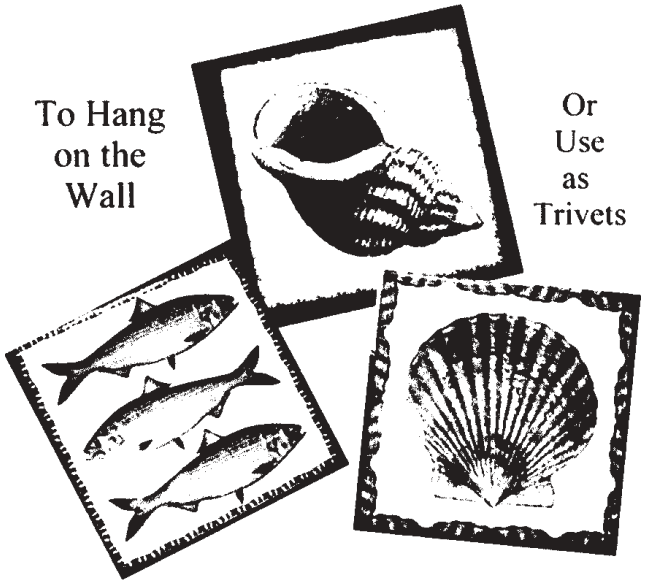
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tion reimbursement and the length of time for the 65 percent reimbursement rate. Although no new applications are being accepted, all previous applications such as the ORR School District will be funded in the order in which they were received.

Senator Menard felt that certain items such as Senior Pharmacy must be part of the budget since there have been such drastic cuts in Mass Health which affects the poorest and least healthy population. New revenues will not be part of the process unless the vast majority of the voters realize that the cuts in State and Federal funding are hurting so much of the population that they demand new taxes.

Once again, Senator Menard thanked everyone

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for their hospitality and cordial welcome and asked the board and town committees to contact her at any time with questions and/or concerns.

Following this, the board approved the minutes of the April 14, regular meeting and the Executive Session of that date.

The first appointment of the evening was with Town Planner Randall Kunz concerning the Paradise Meadows Development. The Planning Board has some worries pertaining to the fact that the project is not complete. The Planning Board therefore requests that this item not be put on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. Instead it should be placed on the warrant for the Special Town Meeting in the fall pending completion of the needed items. The Selectmen agreed that this would be best and that a letter should be sent to the petitioner explaining the reason for the postponement.

The next appointment was with the Rochester Memorial School Committee and Maintenance Director Brian Ouellette regarding funding for necessary maintenance projects at the school. This is not a new crisis and these are long-term problems that need to be addressed. At present, maintenance projects are decided on a regional basis and the large-scale construction projects in the district are demanding much of the time of the district.

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coming under the jurisdiction of himself as he is the Chief Procurement Officer for the town. Selectman Laboa suggested it might be wise to look into the idea of a position for a Town Facilities Manager to coordinate all the town properties. Chairman Parker wanted the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee to work together for needed projects to bring to the FinCom for funding.

The Selectmen then signed and approved an Employee Action Form, Flammable Fluid Permits, and appointed Aaron Burke to the Board of Appeals as a Full Member for a five-year term (to replace Ellen Endres), and Robin Andrews as an Associate Member for one year. The board also paid an invoice in the amount of $7,296 from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP,

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Mr. Huntoon next discussed the progress of the goal of establishing a Rochester Business Park for light industry and office space.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• A memo from Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon including a draft of an article that the Conservation Commission (ConCom) plans to submit for the Town Meeting to revise the Wetlands By-law. Space will be reserved pending completion of the article.

• A proposed article for the warrant adopted unanimously by the Planning Board suggesting compensation for the chairman ($1500/year) and members ($1200/year) because of the responsibility, time, and learning curve required for the fulfillment of the best professional leadership in this important aspect of

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Rochester's development. This was referred to the FinCom for recommendation.

• Copy of a letter to the Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture (House and Senate) regarding the projected budget FY 2004 of the Assawompset Pond Complex for protection of the drinking water supply.

• A letter from David Smith stating his qualifications and offering his services to the town as a volunteer for town boards as needed.

• A letter from the Board of Assessors containing an article for the Town Meeting warrant seeking to amend the options and to increase the assistance amounts for applicants over 70.

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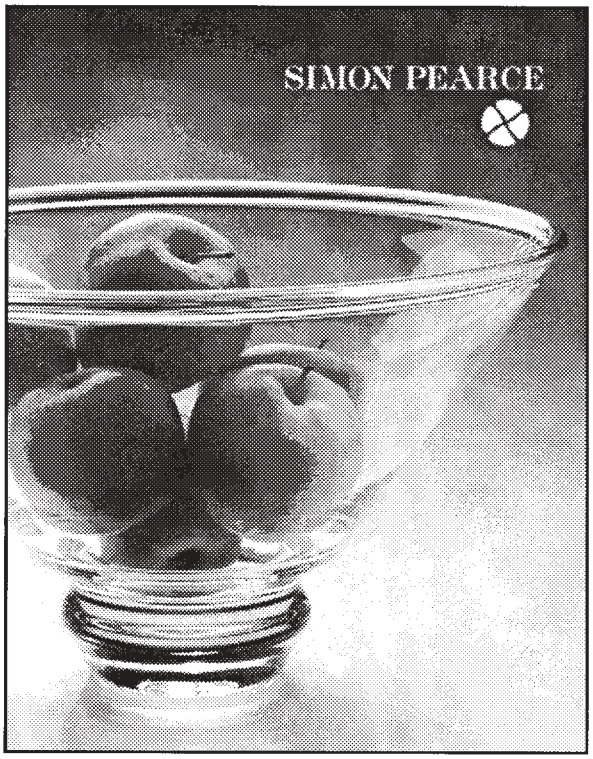
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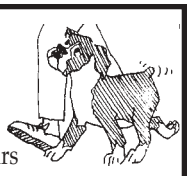


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• An appeal from Jay Stapleton concerning his health insurance. The board agreed to the idea of a weekly payment plan agreeable to Mr. Stapleton and the town.

• Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) newsletter outlining the House Committee on Ways and Means $22.5 billion spending plan for fiscal 2004, the proposed cuts, and the budget debates to begin on April 30. Their appeal is to contact representatives immediately and publicly call on them to reject deeper cuts to local aid.

• The agenda of the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG) for the May 7, 2003 meeting with several important items to be discussed.

• A memorandum from Roland Hebert, Transportation Planning Manager with SRPEDD, enclosing the Draft 2003 Public Participation Program Update for review and comments. The public comment period on this program will begin on April 30 and end June 16.

The only old business to be addressed was the resolution by the Board of Selectmen which voted not to exercise the option to purchase the Decker property under the provisions of Chapter 61A, Section 14.

Selectman Richard Nunes provided a memo under new business urging the Board of Selectmen to encourage the Industrial Development Committee (IDC) to work with the Board of Selectmen in the locating of and actions to be implemented in order to develop and establish a Rochester Business Park.

Selectman Laboa and Mr. Huntoon indicated that this is partly in progress and communication between the IDC and the Selectmen is essential.

There being no further matters to come before the board in Open Session, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 9:15 pm to discuss contract negotiations and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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• **July –** Wednesday, July 2: Second Wednesday Night July Series Race; Wednesday, July 9: Third Wednesday Night July Series race; Saturday, July 12: Commodore's Pursuit Race and Clamboil; Tuesday, July 15: First Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, July 16: Fourth Wednesday Night July Series race; Saturday, July 19: Sail for Charity; Wednesday, July 23: Fifth Wednesday Night July Series race; Saturday, July 26: MYC rendezvous at Bassett Island, cookout/cocktail party (BYOB); Wednesday, July 30: First Race Wednesday Night August Series.

• **August –** Friday, August 1 - Sunday, August 3: Buzzard's Bay Regatta at New Bedford Yacht Club; Wednesday August 6: Second Race Wednesday Night August Series; Wednesday, August 13: Third Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 15: MYC rendezvous at Oaks Bluff (fireworks, cocktail party on Commodores boat); Tuesday, August 19: Second Race Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, August 20: Fourth Race Wednesday Night August Series; Saturday, August 23: 100 MILE RACE; Wednesday, August 27: Fifth Race Wednesday Night August Series Race; Wednesday, August 27: Cookout at Clubhouse after last race.

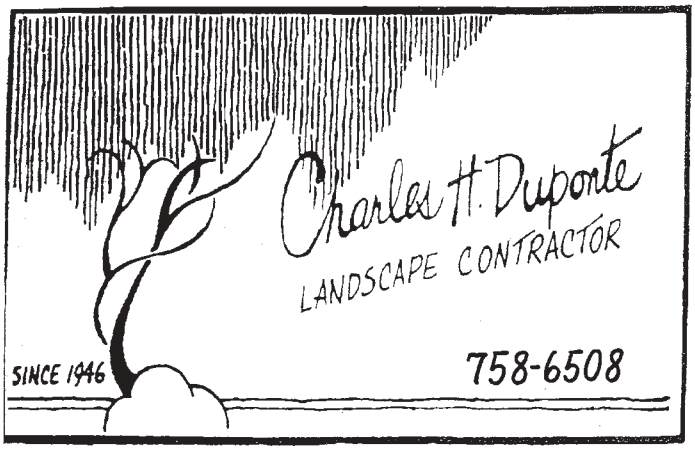
• **September –** Wednesday, September 3: Third Before and After Race; Saturday, September 6: Quissett Yacht Club Round the Bay; Wednesday, September 10: Fourth Before and After Race; Saturday, September 13: MYC Fall Round the Bay Race; Saturday, September 13:

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In October at the 2001 Special Town Meeting the Selectman sought and received funding from the town to hire East Coast Engineering to develop the engineering plans for capping the landfill. At additional board meetings between October and January the options were discussed and a presentation by New England Waste Services (NEWS) was made. The decision to sign a letter of intent with NEWS was voted on at the January 29, 2002 board meeting.

Two new Selectmen were elected in April of 2002 and during their first few months, the Town Administrator gave a number of updates during regular board meetings on the progress being made to develop a solution. Over the summer of 2002, two of the Selectmen, the Town Administrator, the Regional Health Agent and the Department of Public Works Superintendent made a site visit to a landfill capping operation being conducted by NEWS in the town of Woburn. Most recently a public hearing was held on November 21, 2002 in which the plan was presented and public comments were received.

From the beginning of this process, three options for meeting the DEP requirements have been considered. They are: removing the landfill, paying for the landfill cap with town funds, or working with NEWS to provide the capping at no cost to the town. The third option is available because construction companies and power plants pay NEWS to dispose of construction materials, excavated soil, or coal fly ash. The one option that is not available is to do nothing.

The first option of removing the landfill could return the land to productive uses. However, there are several issues with this approach. The cost to the town is estimated at $20 million, the volume of truck traffic would be greater than the



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capping operation, and there are risks associated with disturbing the contents of the landfill. For these reasons, this option is considered less desirable than the other two.

The second option of capping the landfill using town funds would allow us to cap the landfill with a reduction in the amount of material brought to the location and the time needed to complete the operation. But the cost to the town is estimated at about $3 million. Because we have the opportunity to save this cost for the town's people we feel this is not the best solution.

At this point the Board of Selectmen feel the best option will turn out to be to contract with NEWS to cap the landfill at no cost to the town. However, a final decision has not been made. Over the next few months we will continue to address the environmental concerns raised in the April 24 (letter), provide additional communication to the townspeople and continue to

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seek their input. The final choice will be based on which option best protects the environment and minimizes the disruption and cost to the town. I am very confident that the process being used to determine the correct solution to the capping of the Benson Brook Landfill has been and will continue to be conducted in the open while seeking appropriate input from professional engineers, town departments, the DEP, and the public.

Sincerely,
Benjamin F. Bryant, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen

To the Editor:

It isn't very often voters get a heads-up on tabling a misguided project that has been a thorn in the side of many Mattapoisett residents but, as I understand it, there will be an article on the Town (Meeting) warrant to that effect.

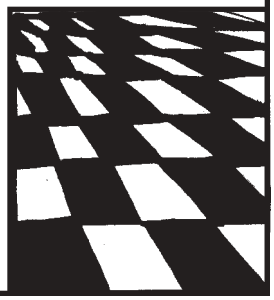
Residents for the past five or six years have been hearing many promises about this project, but when residents ask sensible questions they get blown off with half the information or no answer whatsoever. Little wonder the frustration level has continued to increase. We should all step back, take a rest and approach the project at a less stressful time.

If you are interested in seeing this project come to a sensible conclusion at some future date, you need to vote at the upcoming Town Meeting.

If you want this project to continue without all the information, without clear cost estimates, without all the pros and cons fully revealed, then just ignore what is going on and wait until the path is upon us. *Then it will be too late!*

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Mattapoisett Cleanup Rescheduled

Due to inclement weather on April 26, the Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) has rescheduled their Spring Clean-Up and Planting event to Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. As a way of commemorating Earth Day, the MLT is sponsoring this clean-up and in-service day to clean up and spruce up the Munro and Dunseith properties, and to acquaint volunteers with these MLT holdings. Bring work gloves, rakes, shoevels and clippers. The MLT will provide additional tools. Refreshments will be provided. Choose to meet at either the Dunseith Gardens (the Seahorse property) parking lot or the Munro property (on the harbor at the south end of Pearl Street).

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for May 2003. All meetings will be preceded by a public hearing regarding school choice for the 2003-2004



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• Monday, May 12 at 7:00 pm – Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;

• Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm – ORR School Committee at ORR High School;

• Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 pm – Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;

• Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 pm – Marion School Committee at Sippican School.

ORR Parent Meeting

The last ORR Parent Association Meeting for the 2002-2003 school year will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2003 beginning at 7:00 pm in the high school cafeteria. Among business items to be discussed: Principal's updates and nominations for Executive Board positions for the 2003-2004 school year.

Rochester Rape Program

The Rochester Police Department is considering offering a free RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) program to women from the tri-town area. The course teaches women through a hands-on approach, how to defend themselves in the event of a physical confrontation. The course consists of four four-hour classes. The Rochester Police are seeking a response from interested people prior to scheduling the classes. If you are interested please call 508-763-5112, extension 155 and leave a message with

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Sippican Woman's Club

New officers and directors of the Sippican Woman's Club were installed during the club's annual luncheon and meeting on Friday, April 25 at the LeBaron Country Club in Lakeville, MA. Eileen Merlino was elected President; Lissa Magauran, First Vice President; Deborah Bush, Second Vice President; Judy Fasciano, Recording Secretary; Suzy Taylor, Corresponding Secretary; Priscilla Ditchfield, Treasurer; Mary Jane Wheeler, Assistant Treasurer. Joan Asker and Julianne Schworm were each elected by members as Directors for three-year terms.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

On Saturday, May 17 at 6:30 pm, the Maconchu Club will host a Potluck Supper in Reynard Hall in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. They ask that you bring either a main dish, vegetable, or a salad for eight people and the dessert and beverage will be provided by the club. This is a great way to sample a variety of culinary delights!

After the supper and a brief meeting, Dottie Temple will speak on being a past flower arranger at the White House. She has seen three Presidents in her tenure there. Dottie now runs "The Bashful Mermaid" in Fairhaven on Union Wharf. Anyone who might want to

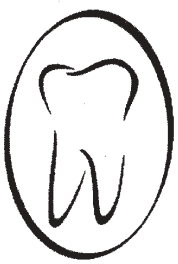
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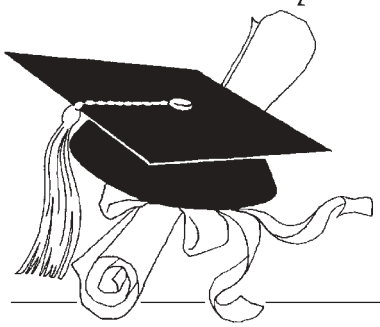
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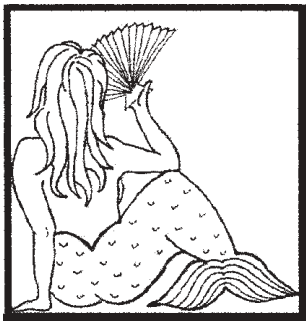
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Rochester Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 26 at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road in Rochester, and finish at the Herring Weir, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, on Friday, May 9 and Friday, May 16 between 6:30 and 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 16 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day weekend — May 24 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds

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"Chick Band" in Marion

Gypsy LaZizza's Chick Band returns to the Marion Art Center for a Spring Fling Cabaret on Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 pm. The group keeps on growing. At the Valentine's Day Concert, Karen Della Cioppa, drummer, joined the original band made up of Elaine Cronin, vocals and piano; Nancy Sparklin, keyboard and vocals; Sheila Furtado, guitar and vocals; and Beverly Hilliard, vocalist and comedienne. This time guest musicians include Melanie Santos on flute and Marilyn Melanson on violin. An interesting fact: All of these ladies are teachers and educators in real life!

They will perform some new cover songs by Bonnie Raitt and the Rolling Stones as well as new

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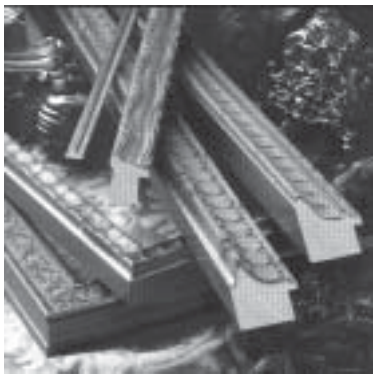
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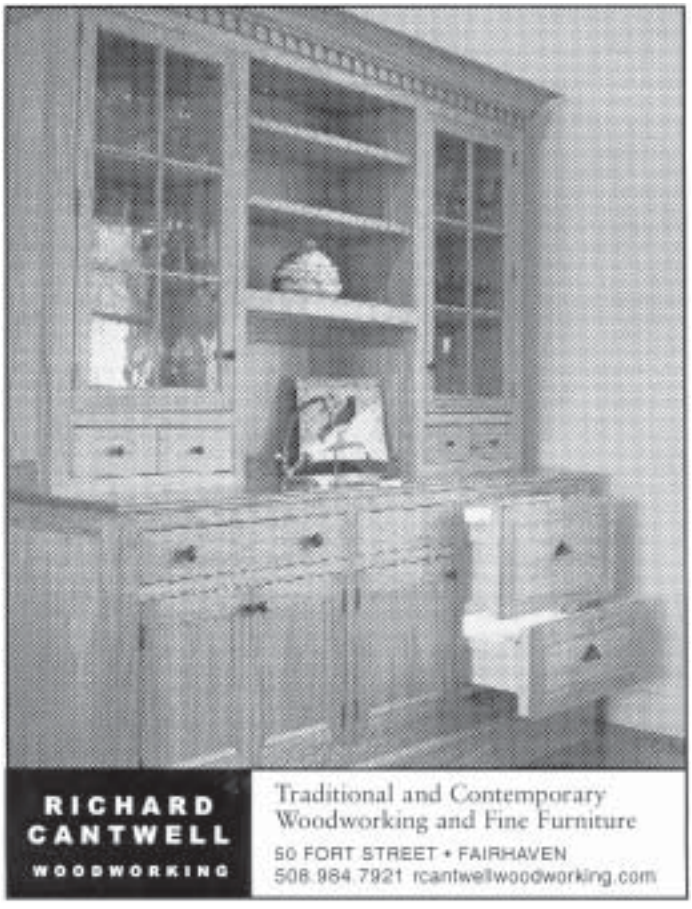
The last time the Gypsy LaZizzas were at the Art Center, it was sold out. Seating is cabaret-style with some individual seats as well. The audience is invited to bring their own refreshments. Some very creative desserts and snacks have appeared in elaborate picnic baskets and other exotic containers. There is only one show and seating is limited. Tickets are $10 general admission, $8 for MAC members. Please call 508-748-1266 or stop by during gallery hours: Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Rummage Sale in Mattapoisett

The Spring Rummage Sale of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held on Saturday, May 10 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church hall, 27 Church Street. Good quality clothing for the whole family as well as household items and books will be on sale.

Operation Care and Share

Girl Scout Troop 29 of Mattapoisett invites the residents in town to join them in sending our "Troops" much-needed items. They will be collecting these items at the Seahorse parking lot on Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Items may also be dropped off at the Veterans Office in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and



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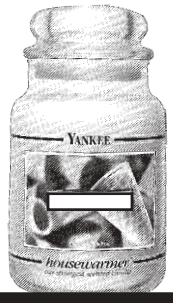
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Old North Rochester Church

The "Old" North Rochester Church on North Avenue will hold a Chocolate Festival on Saturday, May 10 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The event will feature chocolate desserts, candies and goodies along with flowering plants, too! Remember: Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11.

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On Monday and Thursday, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, Youth Karate Classes are held at the "Old" North Rochester Congregational Church. For more information, please call 1-800-730-7603.

A Women and Teens Self-Defense Class is held on Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the church.

Karate for Preschoolers (3 to 5 years old) will be held on Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:00 pm at the church. For more information, please call 1-800-730-7603.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will sell a number of plants on May 17 at the "Seahorse," the Mattapoisett Land Trust property on the corner of Route 6 and North Street, beginning at 10:00 am. Here's a chance to buy some great plants, cheap! Proceeds will go to the Mattapoisett Land Trust. This is an effort by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to work with the

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Movie Review

Motel Hell



By Rob Gonsalves
http://robsreviews.cjb.net

***Identity*. Starring John Cusack and Ray Liotta. Directed by James Mangold. Running time: 87 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinema 12 in New Bedford.**

Full disclosure: I have little patience with thrillers that play with you for its own superior sake, leading up to a big twist ending designed to make you feel like a sap. Unless it's done in fun (Brian De Palma's specialty) or driving at something larger than simply the filmmakers' dominion over a gullible audience, what's the point? You've just spent a chunk of the day being manipulated for nothing. The rain-swept, brooding, violent thriller *Identity* is one such elaborately crafted necklace of nothing. The characters are not people; they're not even pawns. They're just pieces of the puzzle.

Fate, or Michael Cooney's contrived screenplay, brings together ten people — er, pieces — on a dark and stormy night: limo driver Ed (John Cusack) and his movie-star employer Caroline (Rebecca DeMornay); detective Rhodes (Ray Liotta) and a vicious killer he's transporting (Jake Busey); an unhappily and recently married young couple (Clea DuVall and William Lee Scott); a star-crossed family of three (stepdad John C. McGinley, mom Leila Kenzle, and little son Bret Loehr); and Larry (John Hawkes), manager of the remote motel everyone converges on. The roads are flooded, the phone lines are out, and people start to die. Something nasty is found in a clothes dryer; one character is permanently silenced with a baseball bat; and so on. *Identity* is a guess-what's-real slasher movie with high secretive overtones. There's more to what we're seeing than we're seeing.

The question is whether we care about seeing the Big Truth. Every now and then, we move away from the body count at the motel and sit in on a hearing concerning a condemned prisoner. Is this the Busey character, or someone else? This is a very short movie, so it's obvious to anyone who's seen a movie before that there's something fishy about this hearing, which appears to be taking place on the same dark stormy night. In such thrillers, any apparently pointless scene is really there for a reason — maybe the Big Reason.

A good cast is enacting this fancy rubbish; what drew them to the material besides its self-conscious cleverness is beyond me, since they rarely get to push the tight envelope they're stuffed into. Cusack, as always, exudes an aura of intelligent decency, which of course sets you up to think he might be the mysterious killer (especially after he talks about his history of blackouts). Most of the other characters pretty much are what they appear to be, though each has his or her secrets and shames. Mainly, the rigid control of the screenwriter rules the day. There was probably precious little improv on the set, and few discussions of character depth, since everyone is no more or less than what the script requires.

Perhaps the biggest mystery of *Identity* is its director. James Mangold has done a dour indie drama (*Heavy*), a convoluted cop drama (*Cop Land*), a sensitive female ensemble piece (*Girl, Interrupted*), and a cross-century romance (*Kate & Leopold*). Now this. If we try hard enough to find a thematic link in Mangold's work, it would appear to be the onion-like layers of delusion and deception hiding our true selves from other people and from ourselves. Identity, I guess, fits into that, but it's a pretty crude and obvious reiteration of his theme. If you want to get to the bottom of your characters' identities, it helps if they have identities first.

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Confidence (R) – 1:20, 3:50, 6:50, 9:20
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Chicago (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:15, 7:15
The Lizzie McGuire Movie (PG) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
A Man Apart (R) – 1:00, 7:15, 9:40
Holes (PG) – 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20
What A Girl Wants (PG) – 1:10, 3:35
Bulletproof Monk (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:20
The Real Cancun (R) – 9:40
Anger Management (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:30, 7:05, 9:25
Malibu's Most Wanted (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:10, 5:05, 7:10, 9:05
Phone Booth (R) – 7:30, 9:30
Confidence (R) – 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45
Identity (R) – 1:10, 3:15, 5:15, 7:25, 9:15
House of 1,000 Corpses (R) – 7:35, 9:40
The Quiet American (R) – 4:15

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Holes (PG) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20
Anger Management (PG-13) – 2:00, 4:20, 7:15, 9:30
Identity (R) – 2:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:10
Malibu's Most Wanted (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:10, 7:30, 9:40
Confidence (R) – 1:30, 3:45, 7:10, 9:25
The Core (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:20, 7:40
It Runs In The Family (PG-13) – 1:40, 3:50, 7:20, 9:30
Phone Booth (R) – 2:20, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00
Bulletproof Monk (PG-13) – 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15
A Man Apart (R) – 4:30, 9:05
Bringing Down the House (PG-13) – 2:10, 6:50
What A Girl Wants (PG) – 2:10, 4:30, 7:05, 9:20

11:30 am; Line Dancing (1-3);
• Wednesday, May 7 – SERVE Registration (12-2); Shopping at 8:30 am;
• Thursday, May 8 – Crafts at 9:00 am; Quilting at 10:00 am; Lunch at 11:30 am;
• Friday, May 9 – Movies (to be announced);
• Monday, May 12 – Fuller Museum, leaving at 9:30 am ($4);
• Tuesday, May 13 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Senior Club at 1:00 pm; Line Dancing (1-3);
• Wednesday, May 14 – Shopping at 8:30 am;
• Thursday, May 15 – Crafts at 9:00 am; Quilting at 10:00 am; Lunch at 11:30 am;
• Monday, May 19 – Thermometer Man, leave at 9:30 am;
• Tuesday, May 20 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Line Dancing (1-3);
• Wednesday, May 21 – Shopping at 8:30 am; COA Meeting at 9:30 am;
• Thursday, May 22 – Crafts at 9:00 am; Quilting at 10:00 am; Lunch at 11:30 am; AARP at 1:00 pm;
• Friday, May 23 – Movie (to be announced);
• Monday, May 26 – OFFICE CLOSED (Memorial Day);
• Tuesday, May 27 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Line Dancing (1-3);
• Wednesday, May 28 – Shopping at 8:30 am;
• Thursday, May 29 – Crafts at 9:00 am; Quilting at 10:00 am; Lunch at 11:30 am; Book Exchange after Lunch;
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Tuesday, May 6 – BBQ rib on a roll, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 7 – Baked macaroni and cheese, diced ham, turkey sandwich, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 8 – Hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, ham sandwich, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 9 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 5 – American chop suey, green beans, scali bread, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, May 6 – Vegetable soup, herb baked chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, rye roll, banana.

Wednesday, May 7 – Tossed salad with tomatoes, veal parmesan, ziti and sauce, Vienna bread, smoothie, fresh fruit.

Thursday, May 8 – Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli, multi-grain roll, strawberry shortcake, graham waffle.

Friday, May 9 – Baked fish with tartar sauce, delmonico potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 5 – Chicken pattie/roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 6 – Beef taco, chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 7 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 8 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 9 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, May 5 – CINQUO DE MAYO: Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 6 – Linguiça pizza, cheese pizza, Sloppy Joe pizza, cheese tortellini with sauce and grated mozzarella, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pears, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, May 7 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad, mac rib, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, chilled pears, butter crunch toffee cookie.

Thursday, May 8 – Pot roast with gravy, bologna and lettuce sub, shaved turkey and lettuce sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Friday, May 9 – Kentucky style chicken, baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pears, orange jello with topping.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 5 – Honey BBQ chicken wings, baked pork chop with gravy, steak and cheese grinder, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled apricots, orange jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 6 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato wedges, tossed salad, chilled pears, fudge brownie.

Wednesday, May 7 – Pot roast with gravy, baked glazed ham, shaved turkey/lettuce/tomato grinder, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, strawberry jello with topping.

Thursday, May 8 – Jumbo cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, Italian grinder, open face hot pastrami, potato puffs, green beans, mixed fruit, baked apple with topping.

Friday, May 9 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, caçoila grinder, Spanish rice, baked beans, chilled peaches, chilled pineapple.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 5 – CINQUO DE MAYO: Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 6 – Linguiça pizza, cheese pizza, Sloppy Joe pizza, cheese tortellini with sauce and grated mozzarella, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pears, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, May 7 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad, mac rib, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, chilled pears, butter crunch toffee cookie.

Thursday, May 8 – Pot roast with gravy, "hero" grinder, shaved turkey and lettuce sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Friday, May 9 – Kentucky style chicken, baked pork chop with gravy, open face hot pastrami, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pears, orange jello with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 5 – Chicken pattie/roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 6 – Beef taco, chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 7 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 8 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 9 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 5 – Chicken pattie, French fries, carrots, peaches, frosted cake.

Tuesday, May 6 – Sliced ham, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce, roll, chocolate whipped cream cake.

Wednesday, May 7 – Chicken soup, Italian sub, spicy fries, corn, fruit, crackers, cookie.

Thursday, May 8 – Fruit juice, spaghetti with meatballs, salad, roll, jello.

Friday, May 9 – Pizza, potato chips, green beans, apple, assorted dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 5 – Chicken pattie/roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 6 – Beef taco, chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 7 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 8 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 9 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 5 – Soup, cheeseburger, hot dog, BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, May 6 – Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potato, meatball sub, corn, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 7 – Soup, meat lasagna, popcorn chicken, Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 8 – Soup, chicken fajita roll-up, grilled cheese, tomato, lettuce, nacho cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, May 9 – Soup, beans, hot dogs, chicken pattie, cole slaw, dessert, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, May 5 – Chicken pattie/roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 6 – Beef taco, chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 7 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 8 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 9 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.



Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its May meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm. The speakers this month will be Ken Watjen and Francis Rowland. They will be sharing the antique glass slide collection with the club. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on May 5.

Sippican Choral Concert

The Sippican Choral Society will perform its 2003 annual spring concert, "An Evening of Swing," on Saturday, May 10 in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall in Tabor Academy in Marion at 8:00 pm. Appearing with the chorus for the concert will be Michelle Gordon on piano, Thomas Brinkley on bass, and Joe Amaral, percussionist.

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Inner Views

Common Scents

By Kenneth J. Souza
news@wanderer.com

I'm sure there have been many times where you've attended a Town Meeting and someone who's mouthing off has made you just want to stand up and shout: *"You stink!"*

(Those who attended this week's Marion Annual Town Meeting may opt to plea the fifth.)

But even if you were able to act on these baser inclinations, it would just be a figure of speech, right? You wouldn't actually be commenting on that individual's personal fragrance now, *would you?*

Well, voters in the town of Shutesbury, MA may be doing just that this weekend when they begin segregating Town Meeting attendees into different sections, assorted by scent. Yes, *scent*.

Apparently, someone with a little too much free time on their hands (and large flaring nostrils, I suspect) has coerced the town powers-that-be to selectively discriminate based on personal odors because they suffer from "multiple chemical sensitivities syndrome" (their phrase), which is a "fictitious means of getting attention and preferential treatment" (my phrase). The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences disputes the validity of this so-called chronic hypersensitivity to chemicals and odors, but even without a medical degree, my diagnosis is it's akin to throbbing eyebrows or fear of plastic bags.

According to an Associated Press (AP) story earlier this week, Shutesbury's Town Meeting will be sectioned off as follows: one section for those who *never* use scented products; another for those who *sometimes* wear fragrance but *not* on the day of the meeting; one for those wearing scents; and a final labeled "Seating for those who forgot and used cologne and perfume." In other words: *no smell, you're swell!*

Lest you think this is a last-minute, spur-of-the-odor decision hastily made by Shutesbury's town fathers, the town has actually been working to become "fragrance-free" for the past two years and even maintains "fragrance-free" hours at the local library, when patrons are neither allowed to wear perfumes nor colognes and ... *the laser printer is turned off.*

"I'm sorry, m'am, but you can't print up that bibliography — the printer smell might offend someone!"

I'm tempted to take a long deep breath here, but I'm afraid I might catch a whiff of someone nearby.

Having covered various Town Meetings for better than a decade, I have experienced a couple of foul things from time to time ... but I'm hard-pressed to think of any offensive odors which bothered me to excess — *not even in the closest of quarters.*

The problem here isn't that the majority of Shutesbury's populace smells, what reeks is the notion that someone can affect such a widespread and all-encompassing change based on a phantom smelling ailment. Really, are we now obligated to kowtow to every minor inconvenience and slightest deviation in comfort levels to accommodate any squeaky wheel that comes along?

To add insult to injury, the Chairman of the town's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Committee, Ziporah Hildebrandt — who claims to suffer from the "stink disease" herself — is attempting to lobby for this cause as an ADA and civil rights issue. Frankly, this is an affront to all people with legitimate medical disabilities who may not be able to walk, see or hear — all of which would greatly impair their ability to participate fully in a Town Meeting without certain concessions being made.

This ludicrous and medically-dubious "multiple chemical sensitivities syndrome" is in no way on the same level as necessary provisions for handicap accessibility, the need for a walking cane or seeing-eye dog, or the dependence on a hearing aid or sign-language interpreter, just to name a few. And if such smells are *that* offensive and harmful to these people, I'll be glad to offer an immediate and more cost-effective solution to the problem, especially appropriate given the Commonwealth's current fiscal climate.

Shutesbury officials should just take a run down to Wal-Mart and pick up a $2.89 bag of good, old-fashioned wooden clothespins and hand them out to all Town Meeting voters this weekend.

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Songs for the small group will include "Take the A Train" and "How High is the Moon".

The Sippican Choral Society, under the direction of Peter West and accompanied by Michelle Gordon, has been performing at least two concerts every year since its founding in 1964.

Tickets for the May 10 concert are $10 per person and are now available at The Bookstall in Marion, Margaret's Hallmark in Wareham, and at Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett. Chorus members have tickets for sale, and there will be plenty of tickets available at the door at 7:30 pm on the evening of the concert. The Fireman Performing Arts Center is in Hoyt Hall at 235 Front Street in Marion, on the waterfront side of the Tabor Academy campus. Doors open at 7:30 pm.

Mattapoisett Annual Clambake

The American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 and the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood will hold their Annual Clambake on Sunday, July 13 at 1:30 pm at the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street. Tickets can be purchased by calling John DeCosta (508-758-2310); Mike Lamoureux (508-758-9311); or Evelyn Pursley (508-758-9311), or from any member of the Police Brotherhood.


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Local Police Logs



MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 20, 2003 through April 26, 2003:

• Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
• Wareham Road – animal complaint
• Converse Road – medical emergency
• Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Parlowtown Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Barros Drive – motor vehicle complaint
• Wareham Road – animal complaint
• Parkway Lane – animal complaint
• Jerei Lane – animal complaint
• Point Road – found property
• Olde Meadow Road – motor vehicle complaint
• West Avenue – motor vehicle complaint
• Olde Farm Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – suspicious person
• Wareham Road – officer wanted
• Moorings Road – burglar alarm
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (warrant, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon)
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• Holmes Street – suspicious person
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Wareham Road – animal complaint
• Spring Street – trespassing/adult arrest
• Spring Street – assist other police department
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Main Street – parking violation
• Cedar Lane – animal complaint
• Zora Road – animal complaint
• Pumping Station Road – annoying phone calls
• Joanne Drive – family offense
• Marion Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Hermitage Road – youths in street
• Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – youths in street
• Blueberry Way – officer wanted
• Front Street – youths in street
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Wareham Road – suspicious person
• Point Road – suspicious person
• Parlowtown Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 20, 2003 through April 27, 2003:

• Holly Lane – vandalism
• Channing Road – vandalism
• Pine Road – fire
• Ned's Point Road – alarm fire
• Hunters Lane – burglar alarm
• Fairhaven Road – animal control
• Bayberry Lane – suspicious person
• County Road – disturbance
• Railroad Avenue – disturbance
• Harvey Orchard Lane – illegal brush fire
• County Road – suspicious person
• Captain's Lane – domestic disturbance
• Tinkham Lane – property found
• Riverside Drive – missing person
• Winnatuxett Beach Road – disturbance
• County Road – property returned
• Captain's Lane – property returned
• Long Plain Road – gunshots reported
• County Road – domestic disturbance
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• County Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Hollywoods Beach – animal control
• Reservation Road – vandalism
• Crestfield Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
• Fairhaven Road – safety/road hazard
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
• Route 6 – mutual aid to other police department
• Acushnet Road – disturbance
• Martin Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• Acushnet Road – vandalism
• Hereford Hill Road – vandalism
• Acushnet Road – vandalism
• County Road – vandalism
• North Street – recovered stolen property
• Ocean Drive – disturbance.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 21, 2003 through April 29, 2003:

• Dexter Lane – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, operating under the influence of liquor: fourth offense)
• High Street – animal control
• Haskell Ridge Road – civil complaint
• Neck Road – parking complaint
• Dexter Lane – simple threats
• Chilton Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – towed motor vehicle
• Pine Street – officer wanted
• County Road – building check
• Cushman Road – assist fire department
• Walnut Plain Road – assist fire department
• Clapp Road – suspicious activity
• Vaughan Hill Road – domestic disturbance
• Mayflower Lane – larceny
• North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – traffic hazard
• Cranberry Highway – assist town agency
• Neck Road – officer wanted
• New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Chase Road – assist other police department
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
• Burgess Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• New Bedford Road – disturbance
• Cranberry Highway – animal complaint
• High Street – officer wanted
• County Road – assist other police department
• Route 58 – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – suspicious activity
• Neck Road – assist fire department
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• Dexter Lane – civil complaint.

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Beacon Bulbs

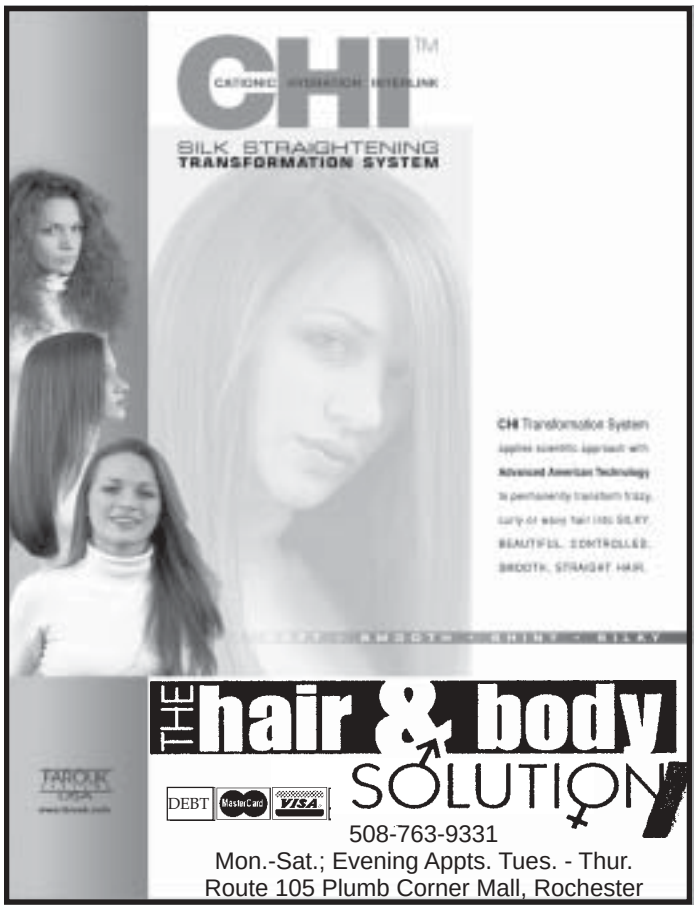
Smart Alert Beacon Bulbs have arrived. This bulb is a complete unit with a microchip built into the base of the bulb that allows for normal use when the bulb is placed in a standard light socket. However, if you turn the bulb on then off and back on again it becomes a flashing light designed to alert rescuers to the location to which they are responding. These bulbs were made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurse. Please stop by the Marion COA to pick one up.

Walking Group

Please note: The Walking Group has changed their meeting times to Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:00 am and Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. The group meets in front of Sippican School in Marion. New members are always welcome and you do not need to be a senior to join the fun!

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on



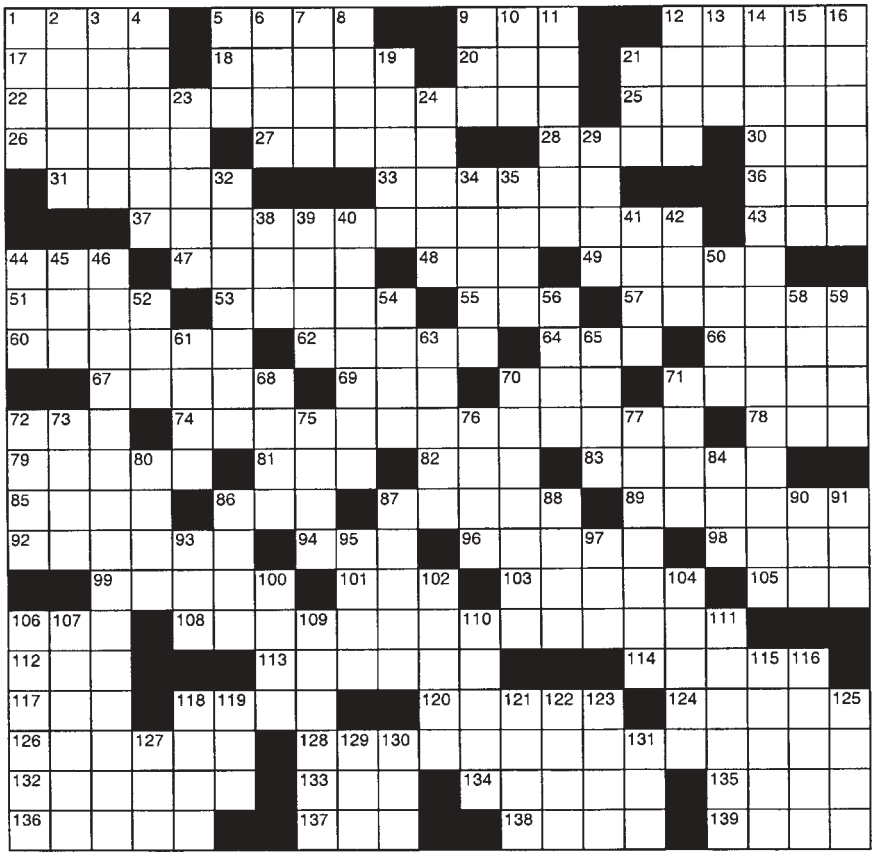


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5 Next in line
9 Viola part
12 Irish playwright
17 Strong — ox
18 Extremely hot
20 Prospector's prize
21 Breakfast food
22 Humorous TV host?
25 Shadowy site?
26 Half a joint
27 Math relationship
28 Without
30 "— Blue?" ('29 song)
31 Not as common
33 More promising
36 Fled
37 Humorous Senator?
43 — de France
44 Mil. rank
47 Steakhouse order
48 Observe
49 Medical word form
51 Mighty mite
53 Film barbarian
55 Where to find an incus
57 Tropical rodent
60 Pina —
62 Willow tree
64 Genesis vessel
66 Russian ruler
67 Feudal figure
69 Explosive initials
70 Dam org.
71 Defer
72 Hog heaven?
74 Humorous pirate?
78 Antiquity, archaically
79 Bug-to-be
81 Trigger-happy guy?
82 Payable
83 Rope material
85 — vera
86 Shady character?
87 Rock's Tears for —
89 A Muse
92 Turned soft
94 Architect's add-on
96 Center of attraction
98 It holds plenty!
99 Miller's salesman
101 — de Cologne
103 Hot spot?
105 Coral reef
106 "I Am —" (2001 film)
108 Humorous Pilgrim?
112 In favor of
113 New Hampshire city
114 Intense
117 Item in a lock
118 Seasons firewood
120 Win by —
124 Milo of "Ulysses"
126 Dull
128 Humorous actress?
132 Barrymore or Richie
133 Altar answer
134 Do a mechanic's job
135 "Mila 18" author
136 Actress Dominique
137 Savor the sauerbraten
138 Approximately
139 Hammer part

DOWN
1 Fiction's antithesis
2 9 Down character
3 — Loa
4 Repeat performance
5 Producer Prince
6 Celebrity hairstylist Jose
7 Hawkeye State
8 Crowd-burst?
9 Eerie author
10 Bungle
11 Old Faithful, e.g.
12 Certain steeds
13 Before, to Byron
14 Humorous poet?
15 Gorilla or groundhog
16 Novelist Gordimer
19 Chateau valley
21 Marsh
23 Prepared to propose
24 Plunders
29 Graceland name
32 Chest part
34 Like chiffon
35 Notion
38 San Diego attraction
39 Part of A.D.
40 Abominable
41 Plumbing problem
42 Oaf
44 Singer Davis
45 From — Z
46 Humorous jazzman?
50 Composer Nino
52 Actress Zetterling
54 Foch or Simone
56 Sitarist Shankar
58 "— Paul" ('59 hit)
59 Enraged
61 — vu
63 Practice piece
65 "Phooey!"
68 Scruggs or Butz
70 Actress Saldana
71 TV host John
72 Bridge term
73 Biggest part of a fish?
75 Alaskan port
76 Magellan discovery
77 Fairy queen
80 Apt anagram of "vote"
84 Contented sigh
86 Gouda alternative
87 Instant
88 Read quickly
90 Tax shelter
91 Some
93 German spa
95 Tun throwaways
97 Bossy's chew
100 Workday start
102 Routine
104 English course?
106 Bobbins
107 Asian peninsula
109 Dog star?
110 Roberts or Tucker
111 Keep secret
115 Yonder
116 A la King?
118 Sailing
119 Salon supply
121 Christiania, today
122 Tend the sauce
123 Units of work
125 Org.
127 Sturm — Drang
129 — Bell Wells
130 Destiny
131 Kids' card game



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't waste your time and energy fretting over remarks you consider unnecessary or unkind. Best advice: Ignore them, and just keep doing your usual good job.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting that new perspective on a workplace situation could lead to a solution everyone will accept. Meanwhile, make time to keep up with your creative pursuits.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those changes you planned to implement in early summer might need to be reassessed. But don't make any moves until you've discussed this with someone you trust.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspects favor harmony, making this a good time to work out problems in relationships — whether personal or professional, big or small. An old friend comes back.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) While you're still riding that high-powered beam, you might begin to lose focus by week's end. Could be you'll need to do a little cat-napping to restore your spent energies.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected development creates a lot of excitement. Where it takes you is your decision. Check out the possibilities, then decide if you want to go with it or not.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although your supporters help you squash an unfair claim against you, don't let this go unchallenged. You need to learn more about the motives of those behind it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There are still some tasks to clear up by midweek. Then you can welcome the new month on a high note. A friend brings surprising but very welcome news.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might want to change your plans before they're set in cement. Consider advice from colleagues. But remember that, ultimately, it's your choice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A difficult situation is working itself out. Lingering problems should be resolved by week's end, allowing the Goat to enjoy a calmer, less stressful period.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful not to move so quickly that you miss possible warning signs that could upset your plans. Slow down. Your supporters will continue to stand by you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your generosity in sharing your time and wisdom with others leads to an intriguing development that could have you considering some interesting choices.

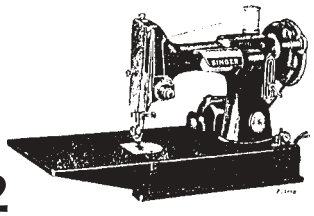
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Town Nurse

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Rochester Women's Club

The Rochester Women's Club is now having their John Deere Lawn Tractor Raffle. Tickets are on sale now and the drawing will be June 21. The raffle is to benefit the club and all proceeds will go to the upkeep of the building. The drawing will be held at the club during their anual chowder supper. Tickets for the supper will be



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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#830 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Paul and Rita Legape who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.9.b.to allow construction of a two family dwelling at 21 Bryant Lane, Assessors plan 19 lot 1M. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, May 8, 2003 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard Manning, Chairman 04/24, 05/01

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
A public hearing has been scheduled for May 12, 2003 at 7:15pm in the first floor Conference Room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA upon the application of Judith L. Pasquill, 3 Newton Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 for an all alchoholic license for Turk's Seafood, 83 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA. The application to include an addition to building for a new bar area and enclosed seasonal patio.
Barry J. Denham, Chairman
Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk
Stephen J. Lombard 04/24, 05/01

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at 7:20 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1141 submitted by BRIAN P. DUNN to construct a 16' x 30' addition on the north side of the workshop at 669 Front Street, shown as Lot 16 on Marion Assessors' Map 22. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 05/01

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday May 12, 2003 at 7:20pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by The Mattapoisett Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, 33 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to Implement Phase II of a sanitary sewer installation project. The project is located at various areas in the Town of Mattapoisett.
Conservation Commission 05/01

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at 7:00 PM at the Rochester Town Hall regarding Zoning By-Law proposals for the June 9, 2003 Annual Town Meeting:
• An amendment to Section IV, E, 5 which would limit the Adult Entertainment Overlay District to the current Industrial District. Should the Industrial District be expanded in the future, the Adult Entertainment Overlay would not be included.
•An amended Zoning Map to include the following now legally defined features: Mattapoisett River Valley Watershed, the Rochester Historic Zone, and the Scenic Highway designation for Route 105. Also to change the wording of Zoning By-Law Section XVII, 4 (Ground Water Protection District, Establishment and Delineation of Ground Water District) but make no change in the district boundaries.
• Refine By-Law Section VIII, B, 6 (the Backlot provision) with an introductory sentence identifying the intent of the by-law plus some additional wording changes.
• Extend the Site Plan Review and Approval By-Law, Section XVI, to apply to new commercial uses in the Agricultural/ Residential zones after obtaining a variance, if required, from the Board of Appeals. This would not apply for any residential use.
• An article proposing technical corrections in reference numbers within Section VIII, D, 12 (Flexible Development) to perfect the intended meaning.
• A modification of the Engineering Escrow provisions of the Site Plan Review and Approval By-Law, Section XVI, to avoid overcharges which could be difficult to return to the applicant.
Copies of the above Articles and Map are on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.
Bradford Morse, Chairman 05/01, 05/08

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF MARION
MAY 1, 2003

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Marion in the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Marion by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Marion on the
21st day of May, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. for the principal and interest, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. All plans referred to are on file in the Assessor's Office.
Debra M. Blanchette, Collector of Taxes.

PROPERTY LOCATION: QUELLE ROAD
PROPERTY OWNERS:HARRY J. COYLE, JR.
KEVIN B. COYLE
2002 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $240.21
MAP/LOT: 0019 / 0150A
BOOK/PAGE: 10965 / 0194

PROPERTY LOCATION: 19 QUELLE ROAD
PROPERTY OWNERS: HARRY J. COYLE, JR.
MAUREEN K. COYLE
2002 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $1,660.52
2002 ASSESSMENTS: $106.82
MAP/LOT: 0019 / 0150
BOOK/PAGE: 03990 / 0018

PROPERTY LOCATION: 29 JENNEY LANE
PROPERTY OWNERS: DESIGN HOUSING, INC
SUBSEQUENT OWNERs: ROBERT & MARIANN CONLON
2002 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $2,013.28
MAP/LOT: 0008 / 0030B
BOOK/PAGE: 14735 / 0039

PROPERTY LOCATION: POINT ROAD
PROPERTY OWNER: GEORGE W. KUEHN
2002 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $286.10
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PROPERTY LOCATION: 794 MILL STREET
PROPERTY OWNERS: ROSEMARY E. RAMOS & D.N. BRITTE
% DANIEL BRITTE
2002 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $1.298.19
2002 ASSESSMENTS: $122.29
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BOOK/PAGE: 14983 / 0245

PROPERTY LOCATION: 41 WAREHAM STREET
PROPERTY OWNER: CONSTANTINO SILVA
2002 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $364.99
2002 ASSESSMENTS: $104.94
MAP/LOT: 0009 / 00039
BOOK/PAGE: 14072 / 0224

PROPERTY LOCATION: RIVER ROAD
PROPERTY OWNER: CONSTANTINO SILVA
2002 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $11.52
MAP/LOT: 0009 / 0020T
BOOK/PAGE: 14072 / 0224

PROPERTY LOCATION: 5 INDIAN COVE ROAD
PROPERTY OWNER: JAMES M. VERNI, JR.
2002 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $3,213.09
2002 ASSESSMENTS: $302.79
MAP/LOT: 0018 / 00053
BOOK/PAGE: 18258 / 0341

PROPERTY LOCATION: 17 RIVER ROAD
PROPERTY OWNER: ADENA ZIA
SUBSEQUENT OWNER: DAVID N. ZAFF
2002 REAL ESTATE TAXES: $1,195.83
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BOOK/PAGE: 19152 / 0134

on sale soon. The tickets are $5 each for the tractor and $6.50 for the supper. For information on the raffle or the supper, please call 508-763-4965 or 508-763-3337. The John Deere Raffle is sponsored by R.F. Morse.

On May 17 the Rochester Women's Club will be holding a dance. Music will be by the Gypsy Lazissa's Chick Band. The party starts at 7:30 pm. The bar is sponsored by Spirits of Marion. Limited tickets available and must be reserved. This is sure to be a popular event so get your tickets soon. Refreshment will be on sale, along with nachos and salsa, coffee and pastries. Please call Marsha at 508-763-4965 or Kathy at 508-763-3337.

Continuing on a regular basis at the club is as follows: Mondays at 10:00 am Tai Chi with Walter Parks and Tuesday at 7:30 pm Kundalina Yoga with Ann Bramhall. These are both popular programs, please call the phone numbers above for more information.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and every other Monday evening, 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Moorings, Wharfs and Skiffs

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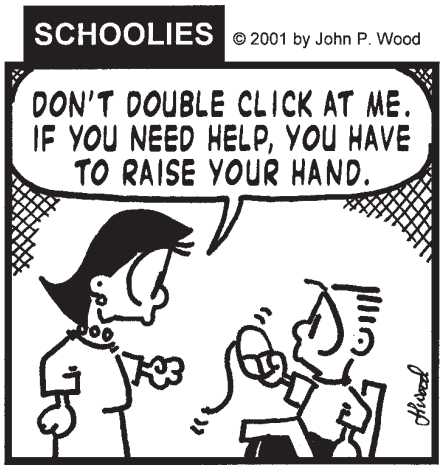
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ST. JUDE'S NOVENA
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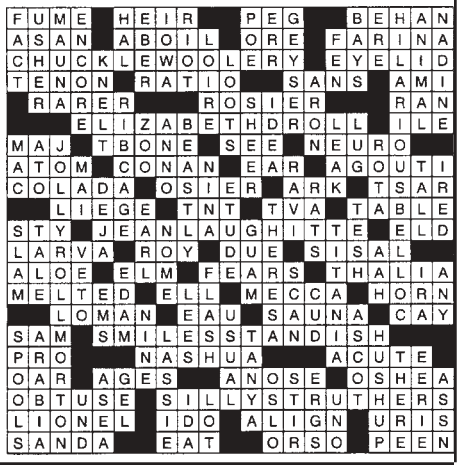
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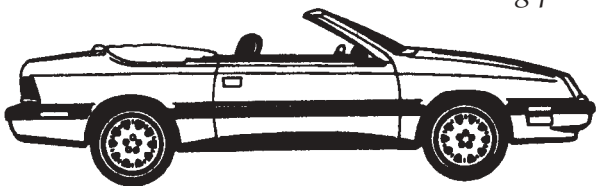
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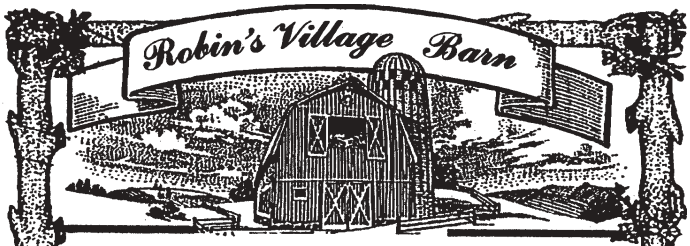


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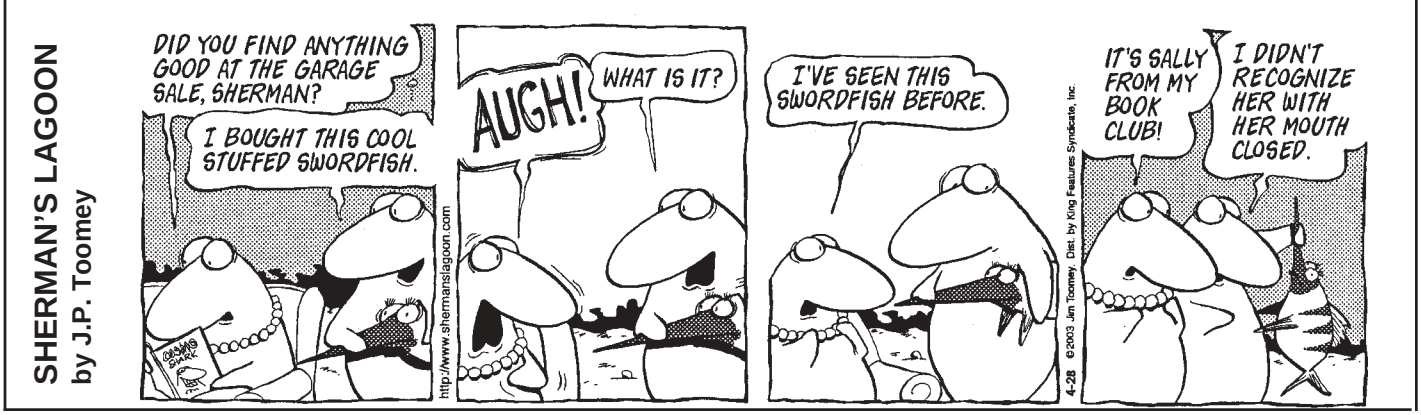
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Wareham 5K Road Race

The First Annual Wareham YMCA 5K Road Race will take place in Onset Village on Sunday, May 4 starting at 10:00 am sharp. Runners and walkers will wind through the quaint village streets of the seaside community, beginning and ending at the Onset pier. To register, please visit **www.jbrace.com** or **www.coolrunning.com**, or call the Wareham YMCA office at 508-291-7577. Runners will receive a cool Dri-fit running T-shirt and the cost is $20 per runner. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in a number of age categories for both runners and walkers. JB Race is doing the timing and results. All proceeds will benefit the new Wareham YMCA that is scheduled to open in 2004. Results will be published on **www.jbrace.com** and **www.coolrunning.com**.

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The time to select your fall 2003 Girl Scout troop is now! Registration events for new Girl Scouts as well as re-registration events for current members will be happening in 71 cities and towns throughout southeastern Massachusetts through mid May. To find out more about the events in your town, go to **www.gscsm.org** and click on "Events List" under registration for the fall, or call Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts' Membership Hotline at 1-800-242-0925, extension 48.

To save time at the event, follow the website directions for printing out your own registration form ahead of time, then bring it, along with a check for the $10 national membership fee made payable to **GSCSM**, and be in and out in no time! The registration process cannot be completed online. That happens in person, at an event. Not online? No problem. Blank forms will be available at all events.

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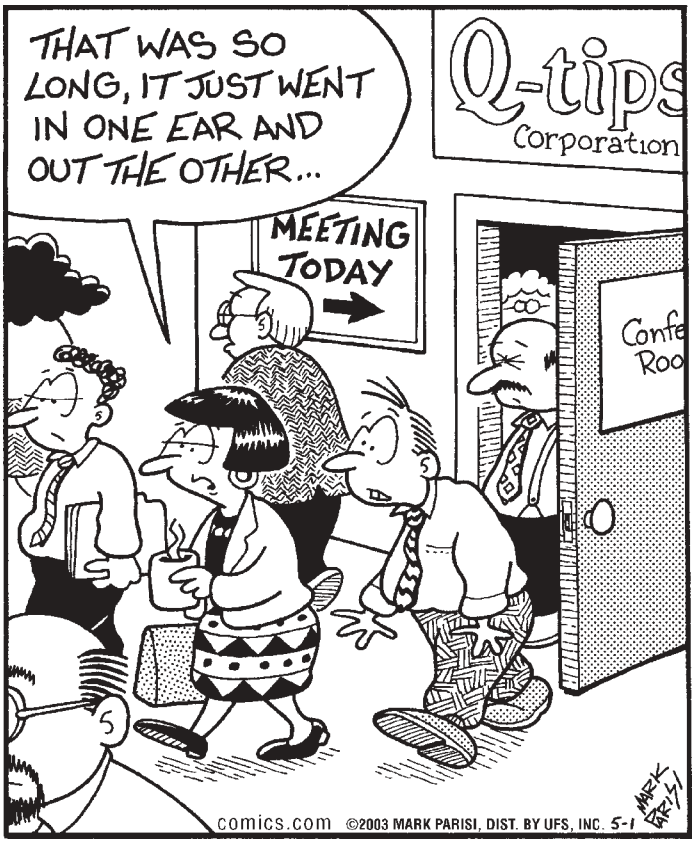
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May 2:	Fri.	9:24	9:30	2:54	2:38
May 3:	Sat.	10:01	10:04	3:31	3:15
May 4:	Sun.	10:38	10:40	4:05	3:50
May 5:	Mon.	11:20	11:21	4:40	4:27
May 6:	Tues.	. . .	12:05	5:17	5:07
May 7:	Wed.	12:05	12:55	6:00	5:53
May 8:	Thur.	12:59	1:48	6:55	6:51
May 9:	Fri.	1:56	3:45	8:10	8:08
May 10:	Sat.	2:58	3:44	9:25	9:32
May 11:	Sun.	4:03	4:44	10:19	10:42
May 12:	Mon.	5:07	5:42	11:05	11:41
May 13:	Tues.	607	6:36	11:50	. . .
May 14:	Wed.	7:02	7:28	12:36	12:35
May 15:	Thur.	7:54	8:19	1:29	1:21
May 16:	Fri.	8:45	9:09	2:22	2:09
May 17:	Sat.	9:36	10:02	3:15	2:58
May 18:	Sun.	10:29	10:56	4:06	3:47

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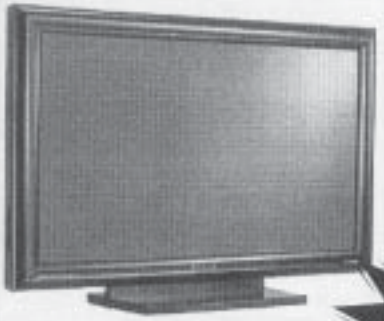
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